

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1782.

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from major-general Greene, beg leave to report, that your committee are of opinion that forty dragoon horses are immediately necessary for the southern army, therefore beg leave to suggest, that a law pass on the following plan, viz that notice be given by the intendant of the revenue, to all persons who have bought confiscated British property pledged for the redemption of the bills of credit of the last emission, that if they, or any of them, will furnish an horse or horses fit for the dragoon service, at a reasonable price, that they shall be credited for the same in the payment they have contracted to make to this State; that if the horses aforesaid cannot be procured from persons that have purchased British property, the intendant of the revenue be required to direct the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to sell as much unappropriated British property as will be sufficient to purchase the same, or as many as may be wanted; that the governor and council appoint fit persons and places for the receipt of the horses; that at the places appointed sufficient forage be provided; that proper vouchers shall be lodged with the auditor-general to charge the United States with the prices given for the said horses, and all the expences of collecting and feeding the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Stone, Mr. Plowden, and Mr. Mills, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The resolution respecting the dauphin of France, was sent to the senate by Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Hall.

Mr. Plowden, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Miles, late a captain in the Maryland line, beg leave to report, that captain Miles, while in service, behaved himself in every respect becoming the character of a gentleman and an officer, but that as his resignation was antecedent to the resolve of congress for making up depreciation to pay, your committee are of opinion that his case cannot be distinguished from others. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read and referred to the next session of assembly.

The bill to empower Robert Dick to settle and collect the debts due to David Dalzell, &c and the bill to empower Frank Leake, of Prince-George's county, to settle and collect the debts due to Thomas Philpot, &c. were severally read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Duckett.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That all petitions, applications, bills, memorials and reports, not otherwise settled or determined upon this session, be and are hereby referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

A letter from the intendant, enclosing letters to, and a letter from, Stephen Steward, respecting his account, and the galley, was laid before the house and read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Kent, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, June 11, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Nicholas Worthington.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to make partition between this state and Thomas Russell, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The bill to empower Robert Dick to settle and collect the debts due to David Dalzell, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments